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HISTORY OF THE WAR TO DATE.

The following is a brief summary
of the important events in the
south African war since the pro-
clamation of the ultimatum by
President Kruger may prove in-
teresting to those who have not closely
followed the reports:

Tuesday, October 10th—Presi-
dent Kruger's ultimatum.

Thursday, 12th—Boers capture
armored train at Kraaipan.

Monday, 16th—Successful sortie
from Mafeking.

Monday, 16th—Boers enter Vry-
burg.

Friday, 20th—Boers defeated
near Glencoe. Official name of
battle "Telani Hill."

Saturday, 21st—Boers defeated
at Elmd Laagte.

Tuesday, 24th—Boers defeated
at Rietfontein.

Tuesday, 24th—British evacuate
Dundee and Glencoe.

Tuesday, 24th—Successful sortie
from Kimberley.

Wednesday, 25—Boers enter
Dundee and Glencoe.

Thursday, 26th—Gen. Buller's
force reaches Ladysmith.

Thursday, 26th—Death of Gen.
Symonds.

Saturday, 28th—Strong British
force moves out from Ladysmith
to meet Boer forces marching from
the north-east.

Monday, 30th—Boer attack on
Ladysmith repulsed.

Two British regiments and a
mountain battery of artillery, sepa-
rated from the main body, sur-
rounded by Boers and captured.

THIS WEEK'S TELEGRAPHIC MES- SAGES.

Cape Town, Nov. 5.—Special
from Ladysmith Thursday after-
noon says: While Naval Brigade
was pounding away at Boers, ca-
valry this morning party British
cavalry volunteers were sent out
and creeping round hills they sur-
prised one of enemy's camps. An-
other special from Ladysmith de-
scribing above engagement which
occurred at Bester Hills says:
Boers routed completely, suffered
heavy loss, entire camp captured.
Bester Hill was well fortified and
provided with good guns. At nine
o'clock British opened fire, Boers
replying with spirit but bad aim.
The British quickly sent a forty-
two pound shell into camp inflict-
ing terrible loss and spreading
panic among enemy. Col. Broek-
hous with cavalry, field artillery,
the Imperial Light Horse and
Natal Mounted Volunteers were
engaged today with enemy to south-
east of Ladysmith, fighting lasted
several hours, our loss very small.
Bombardment of Ladysmith con-
tinued yesterday and today, many
Boer shells being pitched into
town. Gen. Joubert sent in Maj.
Kincaid of Irish Fusiliers and nine
wounded prisoners. Eight Boers
were sent in exchange, no others
being fit to travel. Gen. Egerton
of the Powerful is dead. There is
a complete investment of Lady-
smith and it is estimated that it
will take two weeks before the
place can be relieved. By Nov 15
fresh troops will be en route.
Lower Natal, Col. Buller in northern
Cape Colony and Gaborone in

Bechuanaland have been occupied
by Boers. Colenso, south of
Ladysmith, has been evacuated.
Buller's plan of campaign is that
bulk of forces will move on Bloem-
fontein. Natal officials largely
responsible for separation of field
forces.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 6.—A re-
liable message from Ladysmith by
passing the Boer lines at night
reports heavy fighting around
Ladysmith on Thursday. Hottest
engagement on Lutham's Farm on
Orange Free State side near Bester's.
British drove the Boers back to
their camp. Enemy suffered
great loss and thirty mounted
Boers captured. Fighting resumed
on Friday and the Boers again
were driven back. Reported that
Boers lost eight hundred near
Ladysmith on Thursday.

Estcourt.—Colenso is now in the
hands of the Boers. Before the
evacuation was decided upon the
enemy decided to cut off our out-
post. The Durban Light Infantry
and force of Dublin Fusiliers were
sent to the relief of the outpost
and a brisk fight ensued and the
Boers were repulsed.

London, 7.—It is believed that
the Orange Free State commanders
now have 11,000 men concentrated
against Kimberley, and on the Free
State southern frontier opposed to
them are only 7,000 British troops.

London, 6.—Report from Storm-
burg junction says that Gen. Cron-
je, who has been besieging Mafek-
ing, has been captured.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller is ex-
pected to go to Durban within
a week or two to investigate situ-
ation.

War Summary.—Later advices
from South Africa indicate that
the victories of General Buller on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
were even greater than announced.
The infantry charged the enemy
on Friday on the hills north of
the Tugela River and with the
help of the batteries were success-
ful in driving them back. The
storming of the heights was gal-
lantly carried out by the Gordons
and Fusiliers. The cavalry caught
the Boers in the rear on the plains
while they were retreating, almost
annihilating them. It is said two
thousand Boers were taken prison-
ers in Saturday's engagement.

The British government have
decided to practically mobilize the
entire British army. The second
army corps will consist of 40,000
men. Ladysmith had been isolated
and Boer force had intercepted
railway between Ladysmith and
Colenso. This force on Friday
had descended upon Colenso and
had compelled a hurried abandon-
ment of Colenso and retirement of
British to Estcourt. Gen. Buller
had ascertained that the Boers
were attacking Colenso but was
not aware of Boer retirement, he
had determined therefore to attack
the Boers in the rear, hoping to
achieve the double object of draw-
ing off an attack upon the garri-
son of Colenso and possibly re-
opening communication southward.
Boers advanced southward until
they had occupied the north of the
Tugela River and dominated Col-
enso on the other side of the river.
Gen. Buller's division caught the
Boers in the rear and after being
shelled, the British infantry storm-
ed the position. Meanwhile the
British cavalry swept around the
hill and as the retreating enemy
descended into the plain with
British batteries behind them and
the river in front of them they
were engaged by the cavalry and
seem to have perished almost to a
man.

Durban, 5.—The Boers have in-
vaded Zululand and looted and
burned public buildings and stores.

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THE WIRES ARE CUT.

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Had the War Been Delayed Another Month the Transvaal Would Have Been Inevitable.

London, Nov. 5.—There is very little fresh intelligence today, but it is believed that the Delagoa Bay route, if not already restored, speedily will be, thus giving quicker communication with the Cape. The situation is still hopeful. The accounts that continue to arrive regarding the fighting at Farquhar's farm only confirm its serious nature and the narrow escape Gen. White had.

It now appears as if it were only the arrival of the naval contingent from the Powerful which prevented a worse disaster. It is known that when it was seen that a retirement was imperative two Natal cavalrymen volunteered to convey a dispatch across the Boer lines to Major Aylie ordering him to retire, but the risk was considered too great and flag signalling was employed instead. The distance was too great and the ground too rough for cavalry to go to his assistance. According to dispatches filed on Tuesday, defensive works were being constructed on the hills around Ladysmith, and it was expected that there the big naval guns would be mounted the following day. The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday morning: "Matters there are quiet. The Boers are apparently mounting more heavy guns to the north and north east, which are likely to give us trouble. A Boer contingent 1,500 strong, and clearly visible from the camp, is streaming away to the south. The inhabitants of Ladysmith continue to leave the town."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that the Transvaal and Free State governments, before the war, placed large orders with the gun makers at Leersout, but that not all the weapons could be delivered, owing to the suddenness with which hostilities began. The guns the Boers are actually using are Creusot's 75 millimetre quick-firing, and 155 millimetres, siege and garrison guns, all mounted on light carriages, and adapted in every possible way for use over muddy roads. They had two months' firing practice under competent Creusot agents. If they could have had another month's practice, no European artillery could have withstood them."

London, Nov. 4.—Communication with Ladysmith has not been restored, but it appears that only related dispatches are coming through, but unfortunately this has turned out not to be the case.

The Boers were threatening to attack the town in force on Wednesday and Thursday, and the women, children and other non-combatants were being sent by train to the south. Ladysmith is provisioned for two months.

A dispatch from Collesberg, dated November 1st, announces that six police, who were stationed at Collesberg bridge, were surrounded and captured. This is probably the origin of the story that the Boers had occupied Collesberg.

London, Nov. 2.—Five bodies of Boers, totalling 4,000 men, with field guns, are concentrated at Bethulie bridge. They have collected much food.

London, Nov. 3.—Despite the strict censorship concerning the movements of the troops in Africa it is evident a strong column is forming at the junction for the relief of Kimberley. The 1st Munster Fusiliers, the 2nd Berkshire and half of the 2nd York shire Light Infantry are known to be there, numbering nearly 2,000 in all. The Munsters have been converted into mounted infantry. It was originally intended to send the entire army corps in this way, but the critical position of the British in Natal necessitates diverting reinforcements as soon as they arrive at the Cape. The government hoped Gen. White would be able to hold the Boers in check in Natal long enough for the army corps to arrive and make a dash into the Orange Free State, thence into the Transvaal, but all these plans are upset now. Under the conditions some troops must be spared to help Kimberley. Lord Salisbury is anxious to see his son in the field, and every effort will be made to help the two beleaguered towns as soon as possible.

London, Nov. 4.—The Standard says until within a very few days, Dr. Leyds has been in telegraphic communication with Pretoria through an indirect diplomatic channel, by means of which he has been able to inform the Transvaal of the supposed British plan to advance through the Orange Free State. With a view of anticipating this movement, the Boers will endeavor to capture or isolate Ladysmith, and then to press on to Durban, where they would be able to prevent the British landing.

Thomasville, Ala., Nov. 4.—A fire last night destroyed Boyle's large store at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Every business in the town except two were burned.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Saturday, November 4.

The *Penguin* in the Pacific arrives on Tuesday.

Gen. Mr. Lathford was nominated in South Africa.

The *Intercontinental* football series opens in Winnipeg today.

A true bill has been found against the *Ville Marie* Range directors.

The *Conservative* of Lincoln.

Eight of the *Southwestern* sailors arrested for their part in the *Winnipeg* strike.

A *Boer* landing stage in Antwerp broke away and twenty people were drowned.

During tank races almost successful in securing children in Sydney, N. S. W.

Premier *Grey*, Messrs. *Sifton* and *Fraser* selected to be electors of the *Crystal City* district.

Detective *Davis* story was completed at the *Winnipeg* assizes.

Messrs. *Patterson* and *Logan* addressed a large meeting at *Killbuck* in the interest of the *Liberal* administration.

The *South Australian* colonies have shown a fair increase in population during the year, new South Wales leading.

The *Conservative*, have asked their opinion in the *Winnipeg* gentleman, which is referred to do.

A SECOND CONTINGENT.

Domestic Government Offers to Further Assist British Forces in South Africa.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The Dominion has offered a second contingent to the Imperial authorities to assist Her Majesty's forces in South Africa. This action has been taken on account of the disaster at Ladysmith. When Sir Wilfrid returned from Quebec, where along with some other ministers he was seeing the *Sardinian* off, he held a meeting with some of his colleagues and it was decided to cable at once an offer of further assistance. The premier made the offer through the governor-general in the usual way.

As to the manner of raising the contingent and what it will comprise, the Canadian government will be guided by what Lord Lansdowne and the war office may determine. There will be no difficulty in Canada in raising another thousand soldiers, and they can be equipped and outfitted as already has been demonstrated, in very short order. Those who were disappointed in not getting out with the last contingent may yet have an opportunity of going to the front.

The Dominion government have received a reply from the Imperial authorities stating that their offer of troops had been referred to the war office.

Wants the "Open Door."

London, Nov. 4.—A special from Washington asserts that the American state department recently asked France, Germany and Russia to give written assurance regarding the preservation of the "open door" in China, being dissatisfied with mere oral assurances and rejecting the proposal that the United States should seize a port and establish a sphere of influence in China. "If these assurances are declined," says the dispatch, "the United States will insist upon China observing the strict letter of the treaty giving the United States equal rights with other powers in China."

The Daily Chronicle commenting editorially on "this new departure of American policy, which will be fully approved in England," dilates upon "the immense importance thereof," and suggests "that it may affect the international politics of Europe to a very remarkable degree."

Jeffries Wins.

New York, Nov. 4.—The long expected fight between Sharkey and Jeffries, successfully pulled off last night at Coney Island. The result was long in doubt but ended in a decision for Jeffries after the twenty fifth round. Both men were badly punished, but toward the end Jeffries was in much the better condition. The preliminary fight was won by Moore. Notwithstanding the heavy rain every seat was occupied and a huge crowd gathered clamoring for admission. At 9:30 Sharkey and Jeffries were both in their dressing rooms. The betting was in favor of Jeffries \$100 to \$70, at which figure Kid M. Coy placed a large bet on Jeffries. Messages were read from the seat of war telling of British successes in the Transvaal, which were greeted with loud cheers. At 11:30 it was announced that Martin Dolingham had put \$7,000 to \$6,000 on Jeffries and had as much more as he could place.

Twenty People Drowned.

Antwerp, Nov. 4.—The landing stage of the *Walesland* railroad ferry boat, on the bank of the *Scheldt*, broke in two this morning on the arrival of the first train, which was crowded. Many persons fell into the water and fifteen or twenty were drowned. Ten bodies have been recovered.

Flynn, Eng., Nov. 4.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has accepted the post of second in command of the British Mediterranean squadron, in succession to Rear Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, whose time expires in January next. Lord Beresford has already selected his staff.

COL. CARLTON'S HEROES

SIXTY KILLED AND 240 WOUNDED BEFORE BEING CAPTURED.

Official List of Casualties Among the Officers—Gen. Kock Dies in the Hospital at Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 3.—General Sir George Stewart White has called the war office that in the engagement on Farquhar's farm, near Ladysmith, on Oct. 30, when Lieutenant-Colonel Carlton's column was compelled to surrender, six officers were killed and nine wounded. Among the non-commissioned officers and men the casualties were 54 in killed and 231 wounded.

London, Nov. 3.—At 12:40 yesterday morning the war office issued the text of the dispatch which is dated Ladysmith, November 2, 10 a.m., giving the list of casualties among the officers, which are as follows: Royal Artillery—Killed, Lieut. J. T. McDougall; wounded, Major Jno. Dawkins, slightly; Lieut. Harry Bolcher, severely.

Kings Royal Rifle corps—Killed, Major W. T. Myers, Lieut. H. S. Macdonald and Lieut. T. L. Forster; wounded, Major Henry C. Buchanan-Riddell and Lieut. H. C. Johnson, both severely.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Wounded, Capt. G. B. H. Rice and Capt. W. B. Silver, both severely.

Gloster regiment—Wounded, Capt. S. Wilcock, Capt. E. O. Fyffe and Capt. F. S. Stayer, all severely.

Natal Mounted Rifles—Killed, Lieut. Wm. Chapman, Medical corps, killed, Major Edward Gray.

The morning papers are divided in opinion as to whether Sir Geo. White's latest account of the casualties includes the losses of Lieut. Col. Carlton's column before its surrender. The preponderance of opinion is inclined to believe that these are not included. "If they were," General White would probably have mentioned the fact.

The Daily News has a dispatch this morning from Ladysmith dated Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., which gives the first independent account of the cutting off of Lieut. Col. Carlton's column in the engagement at Farquhar's farm. The correspondent says the column was sent out Sunday night made a wide detour, and reached the spurs of the Drakensberg before dawn. Colonel Carlton stormed the heights with the bayonet and maintained his position against great odds until his ammunition was exhausted and surrender had become inevitable. Nearly two hundred had then been killed and wounded.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, filed Monday night, giving a description of the battle, says a similar male stampede occurred to Lieut. Col. Grimwood's column on the Bulwer side. The ammunition was lost, but our infantry took held their position.

It was a serious misfortune that the *Powell's* bluejackets were not summoned sooner, as the result of the engagement would have been different.



NATAL AND THE TRANSVAAL.

Special dispatches from Ladysmith dated Tuesday give further details regarding the renewal of the bombardment. The Boers, having recaptured their old positions, remounted big guns. Their firing was accurate, but almost harmless. Some of the troops were slightly injured by splinters. Lieut. P. E. Egerton and his men from the *Powell's* bluejackets were not quickly changed to the Boers' guns. The Boers' acknowledgment having suffered heavy losses in men and horses in the previous battle.

Gen. Dan H. Kock, who was second in command in the Transvaal forces who was wounded in the battle of Elandsfontein, died in the hospital at Ladysmith on Monday night. Gen. White that Mafeking is closely besieged, and that the Boers have successfully repulsed the sorties. The surrender of Mafeking is expected. It is also confirmed that the Free State's seized Colenso.

London, Nov. 3.—Again it is asserted at Aldershot that the mobilization of a second army corps will begin on Nov. 10, and that the whole reserves of the transport branch of this army corps will be called out. A composite detachment of Royal Marines will be formed at Portsmouth, consisting of experienced men for inland service in South Africa.

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

British First-Class Battleship Christened by Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain "Venerable."

Chatham, Eng., Nov. 2.—The launching of the British first-class battleship *Venerable* here, today, was accompanied by scenes of unusual enthusiasm. The christening was performed by Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain who was accompanied by her husband, the British secretary for the colonies. They received a great ovation. The daughter of Sir Wm. Henry White, director of naval construction, presented Mrs. Chamberlain with a magnificent bouquet, and, taking a chisel and mallet in her hands, Mrs. Chamberlain successfully served the cord, releasing the warship from its ways, at the same time breaking a bottle of wine over its bows, saying, "I name the *Venerable*."

Great cheers went up from the assembled crowds when the ship glided into the water and the band struck up "Life on the Ocean Wave," followed by "Rule Britannia." The guests included the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. G. J. Goschen, and other naval men. The admiral in charge of the dock yard entertained the distinguished party at luncheon.

Kimberley Surrounded.

Hope Town, Cape Colony, Nov. 3.—Magistrate Harnsworth has arrived from Kimpdam and reports that there are six thousand Boers around Kimberley and all the roads are strictly guarded. He says he passed close enough to Kimberley to see the searchlights, was informed that the defenders of Kimberley were satisfied they could hold out, but were weakened by the inactivity and hoped that a relieving force would soon arrive. Stories of the Boer victories have spread rapidly along the western border and Magistrate Harnsworth states that over half of the Dutch residents of Bechoanaland and Orinaland will join the Boers after the declaration of annexation.

Cape Town, Oct. 31.—Delayed in transmission.—It is asserted that 3,000 Boers have collected at Bethulie bridge, Kimberley, under Field Cornet Dutoit. The orange river is now in full flood and fording is reported to be impossible.

London, Nov. 2.—An official telegram repeating the condition of the wounded at Kimberley adds that Col. Kekewich, the British commander there, has learned from various sources that the Boers intend the occupation of the late sort of the British troops from Kimberley were very heavy.

London, Nov. 3.—The war office has just informed the Associated Press that a dispatch has been received from the governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Healy-Hutchinson, announcing that communication with Ladysmith has been interrupted since half past two o'clock this afternoon. This is not regarded by the war office, however, as in any wise confirming the rumors of a complete investment of Ladysmith or the capture of Colenso.

London, Nov. 2.—Lieut. General Chas. Wright Younghouse, retired, is dead. He was born June 20, 1821.

Buffalo, Nov. 3.—Duncan Robertson, a young man from Hamilton, Ont., was arrested by immigration inspectors De Barry when he arrived in Buffalo Tuesday night, on his way to Worcester, Mass. Mr. De Barry investigated and found that Robertson was violating the contract labor law.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, November 3.

The Ontario W. C. T. U. has elected officers.

Lester Doty, of Chicago, has failed for \$5,000,000.

Dr. James of Knox church, Toronto, will resign in April.

Messrs. *Patterson* and *Logan* addressed a large public meeting at Ladysmith. The British first-class battleship "Venerable" was launched at Chatham, Eng.

Several *Yuko* steamers are wrecked in the ice coming to a sudden stop in the river.

Messrs. *Sifton*, *Patterson*, *Fraser* and *Logan* addressed a large meeting of capitalists at Melita.

Shannon mine owners have imported Italian labor from the States and a strike has resulted.

The *Sharkies* delivers light comes off tonight in New York. Both men are in good condition.

The German press is asking the vicar, man people to reconcile themselves to the coming loss of Samoa.

Minister, the father and husband, and one of the four men at *Lashville*, who were killed in the *Winnipeg* strike.

Negotiations for the partition of Samoa are proceeding rapidly between Britain, United States and Germany.

The *Midland* steamship is engaged as a hospital ship for South Africa under direction of the *Princess of Wales*.

London, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from the U. S. army headquarters for the Cape, dated Tuesday, June 30th, says that 10,000 of which 6,000 were deaths.

Col. *Bentley* has asked permission from Lord *Stuart* to raise a corps of cavalry in Canada for South Africa service.

The *Salvation Army* members returned to *Winnipeg* the new commanders of the *Northwestern* forces, Major and Mrs. *Southall*.

A Newfoundland coasting steamer which went to the wreck of the *Santa*, was believed to have landed with all on board.

Dixon got the decision over *Curley* in New York at the end of the 10th round for a featherweight championship of the world.

BOERS PUSHED BACK.

MONDAY'S ENGAGEMENT LASTED SEVERAL HOURS.

British Loss About 100, and the Boer Loss Was Much Greater—Battle Regarded as Inconclusive.

London, Oct. 30.—The war office here, has received a dispatch which says Gen. White has fought an engagement, presumably with Gen. Joubert's force, which was pushed back after several hours fighting. The British lost about 100 men, and the Boer losses were larger numbers and had better artillery.

Gen. White's dispatch which was dated 6:30 p. m. today, read: "I employed all the troops here except the obligatory garrison before the works. I sent a mountain battery, the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters to take up a position on the hills, to clear my left flank. The force moved at 11 yesterday evening, and, during some night firing the battery males stamped with some of the guns, which, however, I hope to recover. The two battalions have not yet returned, but are expected this evening. I detailed two brigade divisions of the artillery and five battalions of infantry, aided by cavalry, under Gen. French, to attack the position upon which the Boers yesterday mounted guns. We found this position evacuated, but our force was attacked with considerable vigor by what I believe were Gen. Joubert's troops. They had many guns and showed in great numbers. Our troops were all in action, and we pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching his laager. Our losses are estimated at between eighty and a hundred, but those of the enemy must have been much greater, the fire of our guns appearing very effective. After being in action several hours I withdrew the troops and they returned unharmed to their accommodations. The enemy's spot light guns, and their guns range further than our field guns. I now have several guns temporarily silenced, and hope will permanently dominate the enemy's best guns with which they have been bombarding the town at a range of over 6,000 yards."

Ladysmith, Natal, Oct. 30.—The main brigades arrived at Ladysmith at half past nine and have just commenced firing with six quick firing guns, with great precision. Brisk firing is in progress on the right and left flanks. The advance was made at dawn with the object of shelling the Boers from the position where yesterday they had mounted a number of guns. As the enemy's spot light guns, and their guns range further than our field guns. I now have several guns temporarily silenced, and hope will permanently dominate the enemy's best guns with which they have been bombarding the town at a range of over 6,000 yards."

The British force was dispersed in the following order. On the right, three regiments of cavalry, four batteries of the Royal Field artillery and five battalions of infantry; in the centre, three batteries of the Royal Field artillery, two regiments of cavalry, and four infantry battalions, and on the left the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire regiment and the Tenth Mountain battery. The force had been detailed to guard our left flank at a late hour last night. Gen. White's plan of operations was that as the movement developed the force constituting our centre which was disposed under cover of a Kopje, about three miles from the town should throw itself upon the enemy while the left flank, under the command of the Gloucesters and the Gloucesters. The plan was well devised but failed in execution owing to the fact that the Boer position which formed our objective was evacuated.

Our artillery quickly reduced the volume of the enemy's fire, but the attack delivered on our right flank was the principal one and the column was compelled to change. The Boer attack had been silenced for a time and our infantry advanced covered by cavalry. The enemy now began to develop a heavy counter attack and as they were in great numerical superiority General White gave orders for the infantry to be gradually withdrawn. The movement was carried out with great address and deliberation under cover of our guns, which made excellent practice. The engagement lasted several hours and resulted on our side in casualties estimated at from 90 to 100. The Boers were found to be in great force at all points. Although we had seven batteries of artillery their fire failed entirely to crash the enemy and our infantry the Fifth Lancers, pluckily rode across the enemy's front and feigned a retreat. This, however, failed to entice the enemy out. The Boers only replying with a shell fire. This flank attack so developed that Col. Hamilton had to re-inforce our right with three batteries and the Gloucesters and the Manchester regiment at intervals. Our artillery then changed front and a severe artillery duel then ensued the guns generously supporting the retreating infantry as they advanced.

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"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM.

It is but a few short years since the term socialism to the average mind conveyed the idea of riots, rapine and anarchy. The advocacy of socialism was looked upon as a menace to society and a desire on the part of the great unwashed millions to upset stable governments. A steady enlightenment has taken place, however, and to-day we find none but the grossly ignorant confusing socialism, nihilism and anarchy.

The author who ventured to write a socialistic story would have met a rebuff at the hands of every publishing house in the country. They would have told him his ideas were high but impracticable and that the reading public did not want such literature. This would have been true a few years ago, but to-day such works are sought and a deep interest in social and economic problems is evident.

Socialism is an effort to put mankind on a higher footing, to right the wrongs of the oppressed, to realize a higher humanity. Every man who contributes to this end is a socialist, and as such is working on the ethical problem of Christianity.

But there are many grades of workers, the highest being those who boldly proclaim Christ as the example and advocate a rigid adherence to his teachings in all walks of life. Among these great workers is Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, a congregational minister in Kansas. In his church and as an author he has labored to present the social problems in a true light and to show the worldliness and selfishness that control business enterprises of the present day.

Robert Watson, (Dan McLaren) has pointed out that this worldliness has crept into the church and is one of the chief causes of the selfishness and religious indifference of the modern age.

Christian socialism realizes the brotherhood of man and labors to put to practical use in all walks of life the Christianity preached from the pulpit. It realizes the spiritual needs of sinful humanity and strives to make our faith one of works not words.

It is a hopeful sign when the Christian world turns from the formal worship, only too prevalent to-day, to a broader, deeper and truer interpretation of Christ's teachings and demands that love and kindness and a good for all should be the ruling principle of the race and of nations.

Canadian socialism is not a new thing. It is a natural development of the main story of the United States is social to the present war. We have ever been a nation in our conception of the right spirit that the heart

lowed to rule in the neighboring republic, especially in regard to Canadian-American affairs, but the present position of our American cousins has silenced the jingo element and drawn forth the hearty applause of every right thinking Canadian. Truly blood is thicker than water. The hope is entertained that this friendly sympathy and cooperation with Great Britain may last long after the war which brought it forth is past.

Territorial Tips.

While returning home from delivering a load of wheat a German farmer named Christian Liebel, of Pilot Butte was killed about two weeks ago. His team took fright at the noise of an engine and ran away, throwing Liebel out, when one of the wheels crushed in the top of his skull.

Mr. Sifton's application to set aside the petition filed by Dr. Bielt against his return has been dismissed. An appeal to the court en banc is talked of.

The West, Regina, reports that Mr. Rudolf Boez has his felt factory nearly ready for operations. He is established in the Shamona building on South Railway street and has already got some of his machinery installed.

Fire consumed the stable at Government House, Regina, on Sunday week. It was discovered too late to allow of the building being saved. A quantity of hay near by was also burned.

A. Wyatt has sold his farm to Dr. Patrick and is moving to Seaforth, Ont. The reason for moving is the improbability of his son recovering the use of his leg which was injured by a bad barb wire cut. Dr. Patrick has set the Dukehorns to work cutting cord wood on his newly purchased property and in addition to his profession and M. L. A. is a purveyor of wood.—Yorkton Enterprise.

Dr. Churchill, veterinary surgeon, has moved from Indian Head to Regina, and is occupying the building next to the Kerr block.

A visit to our North-west will convince almost any man that it is a grand country. Mr. Abraham Erikson lived in Dakota for twenty years, and last spring took a trip home to Sweden. Before returning he came up to Percival to visit his country-people, and was so impressed with the country that he is now counted among King Anderson's subjects. He sold out his Dakota possessions, and came up bag and baggage. He brought with him a son and two sons-in-law, and they have a quarter section each. Mr. Erikson has built a house which is one of the finest in the colony, and the family will be a valuable addition to the prosperous settlement of Percival.—Whitewood Herald.

Mr. G. H. V. Bulyea, Commissioner of Agriculture, speaking at Lacombe the other day on the recent alterations in the law affecting agricultural societies, said the chief provisions did not come into force until next year so the next grant will be on the present year's basis. Next year, however, the grant would be said before the show was held, instead of after. Instead, too, of there being a maximum grant, the whole \$6,000 voted by the Assembly will be divided among the societies according to the number of members. The Federal grant of \$7,000 would also be divided in the same way. Then in the year 1901 a new system would be introduced in regard to shows. No grant would be made for an exhibition to a society that had not already \$350 for show purposes, but two or more societies could form together to have that amount. The Territorial Government would then give dollar for dollar up to \$1,000. This was in addition to the grants he had mentioned above, and which were of far exhibition purposes. The object was to stimulate societies to do other good work than having an exhibition, to discourage the useless shows and encourage the big and useful ones.

He Believed in Tobacco.

The late Dr. Norman Kerr, the English temperance advocate, made a life study of the subject of intemperance, concerning various aspects of which he had published about 30 volumes, together with numerous articles in medical journals. On the efficacy of tobacco as a disinfectant he also held strong opinions and made the following statement: "On broad, general grounds, I am decidedly of opinion, from my own experience and observation, that tobacco smoking—other things being equal—does give any one exposed to infection a considerable amount of immunity."

"Stopping" the Press.

An exchange says that running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only its different. When a man gets into a hotel and finds something he doesn't like he doesn't kick all the fat into the fire and tell the landlord to stop his old hotel. Well, hardly. He just pushes that dish aside and wades into some other brand of eatables. But it is different with some newspaper readers. They find an item they do not like and without stopping to think that it may please a lot of other people make a grand stand play and stop their paper. The paper doesn't stop but that particular gentleman's copy fails to reach him next, and he is sure to seek around and borrow his neighbor's copy "just to see if the paper is still published" you know. The press still grinds on, however, and new subscribers line up in the place of the dyspeptic who stopped his source of information because a small part of it didn't suit him.

Farmers' elevators have been a menace to the grain combine wherever they have opened. Grain men are as antagonistic to them as Boers are to Britons. The farmers, however, are masters of the situation, as they handle the bulk of the grain, give better satisfaction, and farmers know they are not cheated in the grading. Grain men have themselves to blame, as before the advent of Farmers' Elevators, they robbed the farmers in weight, in grade, and price.—Roland News.

The politician is my shepherd; I shall not want any good thing during the campaign. He leadeth me in the saloon for my vote's sake; he filleth my pockets with good cigars; my glass of beer runneth over. He prepareth my ticket for me in the presence of my better judgment. Yea, though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him and shout myself hoarse, when he is elected straightway he forgetteth me; to when I meet him in his own office, he knoweth me not. Surely the wolf hath been pulled over mine eyes all the days of my life, and I will kick myself for ever.—Age of Reason.

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Chinese Cross the Border.

North Portal, Assa., Nov. 1. Sixty-five Chinamen who were here, some of them eight months and who were denied admission to the United States, moved across the boundary today in a body. They were arrested by the United States customs officers. They will probably be taken to Grand Falls where they will be tried by the courts for violation of the Chinese exclusion act. This makes another one who have gone over the line during the last few months.

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defensive position he would have retraced his steps to LadySmith when he suffered the fatal loss of his ammunition. Apart from General White's statement that the losses were very numerous, there is nothing to indicate that the British were aware of the effect that the soldier who brought the news to LadySmith said the British dead and wounded were lying in heaps and hundreds needed doctors. The concluding sentence in General White's dispatch, relative to the safety of LadySmith, is received here with a certain reserve in view of the fact that similar official assurances have given recently to the British in Glencoe. It is intense anxiety for further news of the reported renewed attack, which is not mentioned in official dispatches.

ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT.

ancouver, B.C., Nov. 2.—As the result of careless handling of a shot gun the Extension mines on Sunday, the Cettile, an Italian, is laid up with an eye, while Francesco Rabbia, a fellow countryman is confined in provincial jail at Nanaimo.

Disaster Caused by Stampinged of the Mules, Carrying Away the Ammunition Reserves.

MONDAY'S SEVERE LESSON.
London, Sept. 1.—An ominous car-

how the disaster occurred. The general opinion is that a misuse of the cavalry was the real reason for the falling out.

of further details. On the contrary, the disposition is to admit his manly courage in asserming the full responsibility.

Williamson has been asked to resign by his constituents.

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